

VIVA Board Minutes, 8-14-2025

Present: Lindsay, Chris, Marla, Gale, Gail, Lisa, Barbara

Treasurer Report- Barbara sent the monthly report to board members pre-meeting.

Scholarship Committee-

Tara has contacted the high school about addressing the scholarship notebook format to provide more information about a student's art work. These past couple of years, there seems to be less and less info about actual work produced and more about social life in the notebooks submitted to us. She has the name of the teacher that heads up the notebook program and will work with him and is contact with the scholarship organization.

Sponsorship Committee-

Pamela is working on a spreadsheet of past donors/prospective donors and there will be a meeting with Gale this week about it. Gale will take over the committee at the end of the year.

By Laws-

We still need to write job descriptions and get them to Gale. Current By-Laws need to be posted on our website.

Member Show-

Gail is the VCA Liaison and will meet with Lynann in August. The 2026 show will be in September. We need to get the word out early, loud and often. We want it to be the "Best of VIVA". Over the years, participation has dwindled a bit as we now have a co-op gallery to show/sell our work year-round. We need our more experienced artists to save a top-of-the-line piece for the show. Idea: a Peoples' Choice Award and perhaps raffle for those who cast a vote.

Annual Members Meeting-

Another announcement will be in the August 20th newsletter as well as 2 email blasts. The email blast will be sent to the 'big list' that includes interested non-members that invites them to attend. Board members will be voted on, (annual requirement), volunteers solicited, holiday tour dates announced and time provided for folks to find each other for tour spots, mention of member show, sharing of spring tour members' reviews. Marla, Annette, Lindsay, Lisa will meet soon to plan the agenda and schedule. We need to emphasize the potluck aspect as well. The meeting is September 7th, 2-4:30 at the High School lunchroom. Board members will arrive at 1:30 to set-up. We will tell the history of VIVA, its significance in supporting island artists and dollars/patrons brought to the island during the bi-annual tours.

Holiday Tour-

Lindsay reminds us that the tour application announcements go out via email and applications are on the website as of September 1st. Tour studio stops will be limited to 40. Spring tour had

43 tour stops with the limit being 45. We will have an Information Center again uptown. Lisa and Zuzana are co-chairs of the committee. We need a person to do the off-island mailing portion of advertising.